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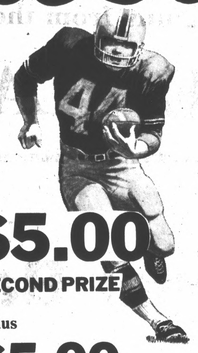

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Raiders win 4th

Late rally nips Altavista 25-7

A come-from-behind fourth-quarter rally boosted the Raider varsity football team to its fourth victory of this year, as the Appomattox team defeated Altavista, 25-7.

The Raiders got on the board first with a 57-yard scoring pass from quarterback Kevin Ferguson to end Ernest Daye, with approximately one minute left in the first quarter.

Kicker Phillip Agee's kick failed, however, and with time running out in the second quarter, Altavista's Joey Gray scored on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Tracy Burgess. The Colonel's point-after kick was good, and Altavista carried a 7-6 lead into the locker room as the half ended.

Not again until the final period of play did the Raiders get on the scoreboard.

A minute into the fourth quarter quarterback Kevin Ferguson scampered around leftend on a bootleg play and carried the ball 23 yards for the Raiders' second score of the game.

With time running out for Altavista, Jody Williams of Appomattox added another score as approximately one minute remained to play. Williams bulled his way through the middle on and off-tackle play for a four-yard scoring run.

Then, with only two second remaining to play, linebacker Kenny Wayne Burks intercepted an Altavista pass and ran 30 yards for the final score of the night.

In all, the Raider defense held the Colonels to only 134 yards total offense, and most of that was in the first half. Altavista's total yardage for the game included 72 yards rushing and 62 yards passing.

The Raiders gained 281 yards on the ground Friday night, and recorded 57 yards in the air.

Burks had an exceptional night on defense with an interception-touchdown, as well as eight solo tackles and three assists. Tim Bennett also had a good night on defense, with seven solo tackles and four assists.

Appomattox performed its magic Friday night without the services of its leading rusher, Dennis Fleshman, and its leading tackler, William Scott.

The Raiders, already hurting from injuries to key players, lost another important component of their squad against Altavista, as cornerback-running back Mark Kelso suffered a broken leg, which ended the season for him.

This Friday night the Raiders will square off against a powerful Brookville team, which is currently 3-1-0 in the district and 3-2-0 overall. Brookville poses a strong running threat in the form of tailback David French and halfback Leon Watts.

The game Friday will be played at Brookville and gets underway at 8 p.m.

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Before Homecoming Game

Benefit dinner planned

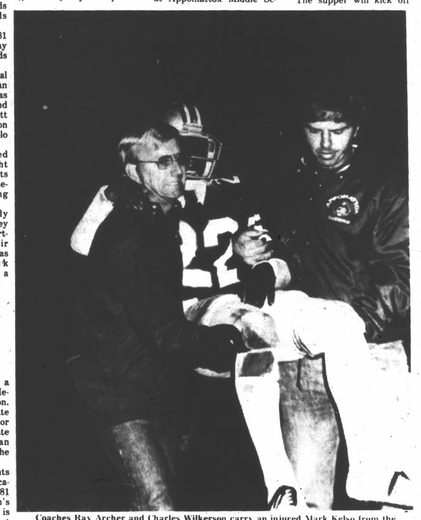
An all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper is planned for next Friday night (Oct. 17) at Appomattox Middle School immediately prior to the Appomattox-Jefferson Forest football game.

The supper will kick off homecoming activities for the Appomattox County High School alumni and supporters.

The dinenr will be held in the Middle School cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The menu will include spaghetti, tossed salad, grecian bread, cake and tea or coffee.

Price of the pre-game meal will be $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12. Sports fans can fill up completely, as they will be able to eat all they can hold.

All proceeds from the spaghetti supper will go to benefit the Madeline Thomas Scholarship fund.



Coaches Ray Archer and Charles Wilkerson carry an injured Mark Kelso from the playing field in Friday night's game against Altavista. Kelso, who played cornerback and running back for Raiders, suffered a broken leg which will take him out of action for the remainder of the season. (Photo by Allen Austin.)

Golf tourney slated here

A one-day Captain's Choice Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Falling River Country Club.

The cost of the tournament will be $4.00 with tee-off at 1:00 p.m.

You may register by calling the club (352-7037) or by signing the register at the pro shop.

This will be the last scheduled tournament of the year so sign up now!

JVs win again, hit Altavista

The junor varsity Raider football team continued its winning ways last week, with an explosive 36-8 victory over Altavista Thursday afternoon.

A 28-point first quarter was more than enough to ice the game for the steadily improving Raiders. Fullback Gary Ferguson got the first score with a 65-yard scamper around right end, followed by a two-point conversion run by Gene Hamlett.

Steve Hamlett scored shortly thereafter for the Raiders, on a 75-yard power play to make it 14-0, Appomattox. Next, Paul Johnson hit tight end Ricky Miller on a 50-yard touchdown pass and Ricky Turner broke loose for a 20-yard touchdown run to close out the first half's scoring with the Raiders ahead, 28-0.

The Raider offense again asserted itself in the second half, driving 75 yards with Chris Tolley scoring from three yards out and Jay Wingfield ramming over the goal line for the two-point conversion.

During the third and fourth quarters, the reserves took over and held their own, although they did give up one touchdown in the final period of play.

"The whole offensive team had a super effort and once again the defense was stingy, giving up a total of only 50 yards to the colonels," said Coach Howard Clabough after the game.

Antione Morgan, Malcolm Miller, Ricky Miller, Todd Scruggs, Gene Hamlett, Ruddy Hamlett and Larry Shorter led the defense, according to the coach. Shorter had two interceptions from his safety position, according to Clabough.

The jayvee Raiders have now won their last three games. But this week's game against undefeated Brookville will put the Raider offense and defense to their severest test of the season thus far.

"So far Brookville has not allowed their opponents a single point in four games," according to coach Clabough.

Hunt club to meet

The fall meeting of the Chestnut Mountain Hunt Club will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at Stonewall.

All members are urged to be present.

Fleshman makes cheering squad

Willis Fleshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Fleshman of Appomattox, has been selected as a member of the 1980-81 cheerleading squad at Ferrum College, according to squad sponsor Debbie Elmassian.

The ten-member squad which consists of five men and five women will cheer for both football and basketball games at the college.

A sophomore at Ferrum College, Fleshman was a member of last year's cheerleading squad.

Ferrum College is a coeducational United Methodist related institution. The college wards associate degrees through the Junior College and baccalaureate degrees in nine human service fields through the Senior College.

More than 1,500 students are enrolled in the coeducational college for the 1980-81 academic year. Ferrum's spacious 754-acre campus is located 35 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va., in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Fraley makes JMU team

Marie Fraley

Marie Fraley of Appomattox is a member of the 1980 James Madison University volleyball team.

A junior at JMU, she is a graduate of Appomattox County High School where she earned all-district honors in volleyball, basketball and track.

Fraley is majoring in early childhood education at JMU and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fraley Jr., Box 352, Appomattox.

The JMU varsity volleyball team has a 16-5 season record. JMU won the championship of the George Mason University Invitational Tournament held Sept. 26-27 in Fiarfax.

Liberty takes volleyball match

Raiderettes falter

A disciplined Liberty High School team dealt the Raiderettes their second loss of the season Tuesday, as Appomattox fell 16-14 and 17-15 in girls' volleyball action last week.

The Raiderettes suffered from serving problems against Liberty, according to coach, Lucy Harris. "Usually, serves are our strong point, but all six players had trouble with their serving during this match." The Raiderettes suffered from 12 bad serves during the match.

"But, we played extremely well, except for the serves," the coach added. In the second game of the match, the Raiderettes were behind 12-2 at one point in the game, then came back with a strong rally to almost win. The game and the match ended with Liberty victorious, however, 17-15.

Top servers for the Raiderettes against Liberty were Angie Murray with eight points and Karen Johnson, with seven points. Rhonda Jaggars scored on three of six spikes, Ruby Smith scored on five of 11 spikes, Susan Handy scored on nine of 11 spikes, and Robin Martin scored on three of five spikes, according to Harris.

The Raiderettes struggled against a tough Altavista team Thursday and came out on top after a three-game match, with scores of 15-6, 11-15, and 15-5.

Angie Murray again took top scoring honors with 19 points in the match, followed by Karen Johnson with six points. Harris noted that Robin Martin, Susan Handy, Rhonda Jaggers and Ruby Smith each contributed to a total of 25 spikes, which Altavista was unable to return.

Karen Johnson, Angie Murray and Patty Roach aided the effort, setting up the spikes, according to Harris.

The Raiderettes now stand at 5-1 in the Seminole District, and 6-2 overall.

Tuesday the girls travel to Holy Cross and Thursday the Raiderettes will play Brookville.

All systems go for Sweeney Classic

More than 130 runners have registered for the Joe Sweeney 10-K Classic, to be held this Saturday during the eighth annual Historic Appomattox County Railroad Festival.

The footrace is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. at Appomattox County High School. The race course winds through town, and the runners will end their 6.2 mile journey where they began, at the high school.

The race, which is sanctioned by the Virginia Association AAU, will include numerous local running stars.

Richard Ferguson, who ran the Lynchburg, Virginia ten-miler two weeks ago in 50 minutes, 18 seconds, will be in the Joe Sweeney Classic. He was ranked one of the top collegiate distance runners in the state of Virginia last year.

As of Oct. 1, 132 runners had signed up to the race, including 100 men and 32 women. Race spokesman Ronnie Stevens said he expects more entries before the race begins. Traditionally, a large number of runners sign up the day of the race.

Awards will be made to men placing third place and up in eight age groups, and to women placing third and up in seven age groups.

In addition, "Joe Sweeney Classic" tee-shirts will be presented to the first 200 runners entered in the race.

Runners will be grouped in the race according to expected times, and times will be given out at every mile. There will be an aid station at the mid-point of the course.

The course record is 33 minutes, 53 seconds for men; and 42 minutes, 52 seconds for women.

Appomattox Counti a n s will notice many familiar faces among the crowd of runners Saturday. Local men participating in the race who had signed up as of Oct. 1 include Chris Miller, Richard Ferguson, Steve Marshall, David Bustamante, Richard Smith, David Midgett, Gary Huskey, Mike Hendricks, Robert Garrett, Garet Bosiger, Herbert Hamlett, Samuel Dickerson, John Canads, William Stone, Jr., Robert Smoak, Robert Pankey, William S. Kerr, Robert Gray, Jr. Thomas Cunningham, Jay Franklin, Thomas Harvey, III.

Local women signed up to run in the race as of Oct. 1 include Amy Kerr, Jennifer Midgett, Mary Torrence, Vickie Canada, Margaret Shields, Louise Martin, Katherine Eliza Gray, and Jane Bennett.

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